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SUBJECT: CAAG AGREEMENT WITH ROC

REF: TAIPEI 1144; LEVIN/POPPLE LETTER OF 2/4/76, STATE 046585

1. EMBASSY'S DETAILED COMMENTS ON RENEWAL CAAG AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM POPPLE TO LEVIN, DATED AND POUCHED FEBRUARY 27. ON BALANCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES AGREEMENT SHOULD BE RENEWED FOR ANOTHER YEAR BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF FAA PRESENCE IN OVERSEEING PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS, RADAR AND NAVAIDS SYSTEMS AT NEW TAIWAN AIRPORT. THESE SYSTEMS ARE BEING ENGINEERED TO FAA TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS. ASSUMING TAOYUAN PROJECT REMAINS ON SCHEDULE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH FAA PERSONNEL ARE ENGAGED ARE COMPLETED, EMBASSY IS OF OPINION AGREEMENT COULD BE TERMINATED IN ANOTHER YEAR WITHOUT DAMAGE EITHER TO OUR OR TO ROC INTERESTS.

2. HARRY BURTON, HEAD OF CAAG, PARTICIPATED IN EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS WITH FINK AND ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PREPARATION OF EMBASSY POSITION ON RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT. BURTON ALSO WAS PRESENT AT DISCUSSIONS FINK HAD WITH GENERAL MAO AND MEMBERS HIS STAFF. ACCORDING TO BURTON, FINK DID NOT TELL MAO THAT U.S. IS AGREEABLE TO RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT.

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